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Seven pages giving captions for pictures to be published in a Stalin picture-album were found at the Baden (O 49/X 37) municipal garbage dump on 26 January 1951. Captions which mention officers and combat scenes are summarized below in the order in which they appear. Numbers correspond to those in the text.

1. Heavy artillery pieces of Lieutenant General (Arty) Kozhukhov, (fnu), ready to break up the enemy defense.
2. Artillerymen of Major General (Arty) Polodtsov, (fnu), moving their guns into open positions under the cover of a smoke screen.
3. Tanks of Major General (Tank Troops) Kusnetsov, (fnu), assembling for combat.
4. Tank Troops of Lieutenant General (Tank Troops) Poluboyarov, (fnu), awaiting their signal to attack.
5. At the observation post of Cds Captain E. Ivanov's artillery unit.
6. Infantrymen of the force of Colonel General Koroteyev, (fnu).
7. Sharpshooters, scouts and machine gunners of the force of Colonel General Pukhov, (fnu), prior to an attack.
8. Group of soldiers of the force of Lieutenant General Cherukmanov, (fnu), listening to a letter from home.
9. Lieutenant Orlov, (fnu), Kombrig officer of a unit, delivering a pep-talk prior to an attack.
10. An agitator discussing the essence of fighting qualities with soldiers of the force of Colonel General Koroteyev, (fnu).
11. The Paratrooper officer disclosing the combat goal to Communist tank troopers of the force of Lieutenant General (Tank Troops) Lelyushenko, (fnu).
12. An agitator distributing newspapers in the dugouts of troops of the force of Colonel General Zhadov, (fnu).

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13. Artillerymen of Lieutenant General (arty) Semenov, (fnu), breaking up enemy defenses west of Sandomir on 12 January 1945.
14. A German A. gun destroyed by artillerymen of Major General (arty) Raustov, (fnu).
15. enemy artillery pieces destroyed by artillerymen of Lieutenant General (arty) Kubyev, (fnu).
16. Tanks of Major General (Tank Troops) Musnetsov, (fnu), advancing from the point of penetration.
17. Artillerymen of Colonel Lupin, (fnu), in the assault on Krakow.
18. Infantrymen of Colonel General Morozov, (fnu), in combat before Czestochowa.
19. Artillerymen of Colonel Barsov, (fnu), shelling Krakow.
20. Tank troopers of Colonel Volkov, (fnu), advancing in the Krakow area.
21. Infantry troops of Lieutenant General Rodimtsev, (fnu), fighting on the edge of Czestochowa.
22. Artillerymen of Major General (arty) Raustov, (fnu), crossing the Barthe River.
23. Mortar crews of the force of Lieutenant General Semenov during the assault on Gleiwitz.
24. Infantrymen of Colonel General Gusev, (fnu), fighting in the streets of Gleiwitz.
25. Tank troops of Lieutenant General (Tank Troops) Sulchov, (fnu), crossing the Oder River.
26. Troops of Lieutenant General Bukhovets, (fnu), crossing the Oder River.
27. Engineer troops of Colonel Grantsev, (fnu), throwing a bridge across the Oder River.
28. Oder River crossing by troops of Colonel General Zhudov, (fnu), in the Breslau area (a drawing by Captain E. Vedernikov).
29. Tank Troops of Lieutenant General Bakhtmetev, (fnu), crossing the Oder River.
30. Tanks of Colonel General Rybalko, (fnu), and artillery pieces of Lieutenant General (arty) Mikhailin, (fnu), crossing the Oder River.
31. Troops of Major General Kulishev, (fnu), carrying ammunition under enemy fire.
32. Troops of Lieutenant General Glusdovski, (fnu), fighting in the streets of Breslau.
33. Troops of Major General Bakharov, (fnu), and tank troops of Lieutenant General Kochagin, (fnu), engaged in house-to-house fighting in Breslau.
34. Tank troops of Colonel General Rybalko, (fnu), entering a town (presumably Bunzlau).
35. Artillerymen of Lieutenant General Kubyev, (fnu), crossing the Neisse River.
36. Submachine gunners of Major General Anupriyenko, (fnu), swimming to the west bank of the Neisse River.

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37. Artillerymen of Lieutenant General (Arty) Ikhalkin, (fnu), entering the town of Leisse.
38. German soldiers and officers captured in the town of Leisse by troops of Colonel General Gusov, (fnu).
39. Columns of German soldiers taken prisoner by troops of Lieutenant General Korovnikov, (fnu), along the Leisse River.
40. German airplane downed by pilots of Lieutenant General (Air Force) Ryazanov, (fnu).
41. Troops of Colonel General Rybalko, (fnu), taking an enemy airfield in the Liegnitz area.
42. Artillerymen of the force of Lieutenant General Korovnikov, (fnu), moving into the town of Minkenburg.
43. Submachine gunners of Colonel General Gusov, (fnu), penetrating into Brieg.
44. Troops of Colonel General Pukhov, (fnu), marching through Sprottau.
45. Airmen of Major General (Air Force) Arkhangelski, (fnu), being briefed for a night bombing mission against Berlin.
46. Artillery units under the command of Colonel General (Arty) Varentsov, (fnu), shelling Berlin in cooperation with air units of Colonel General (Air Force) Krasovski, (fnu).
47. Enemy troops and equipment destroyed by artillery troops of Lieutenant General (Arty) Yarovoi, (fnu), in the Cottbus area.
48. Troops of the First Ukrainian Front linking up with US troops in the Torzau area on 25 April 1945. Officers of the First Ukrainian Front talking to US General Reinhardt.
49. The Americans bidding good-bye.
50. Major General Rusakov, (fnu), meeting US General Reinhardt and other US officers.
51. General Omar Bradley, commander in-chief of the 12th US Army Group, presenting Marshal Konyev, (fnu), with a Willys vehicle and a submachine gun on the occasion of their meeting.
52. Meeting of Marshal I.S. Konyev, Army General Petrov, (fnu), General Bradley and other officers.
53. Marshal Konyev presenting General Bradley with a horse.
54. General Bradley awarding the highest US war decoration to Marshal Konyev.
55. Marshal Konyev proposing a toast to the solidification of the Soviet-US military alliance.
56. Army General Petrov, (fnu), Lieutenant General Kolchenko, (fnu), Lieutenant General Kravnyukov, (fnu), General Bradley, Marshal Konyev and other generals attending a concert at the First Ukrainian Front.

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